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It's Like This - -

SAYS LIZ

One of our readers and advertisers, Louis Cantz, resident of Joshua Tree and business man in Yucca Valley, handed me a copy of a poem yesterday. He had found it while browsing through some odds and ends of reading material and wasn't sure of the source or the author. So we can't give proper credit where credit is due But I liked the thought. Do you?

It's like this —
"Wouldn't this town be better
If folks we meet would say,
'I know something good about you'
And then treat us just that way?
Wouldn't it be fine and dandy
If each handclasp warm and true,
Carried with it assurance
I know something good about you?
Wouldn't things be more pleasant
If the good that's in us all
Were the only thing about us
That folks bothered to recall?
Wouldn't life be lots more happy
If we'd praise the good we see?
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.
Wouldn't it be nice to practice
This fine way of thinking too?
You know something good about me
I know something good about you."

--- Liz

Installation of New Legion Officers

YUCCA VALLEY — New officers of American Legion Post 469 were installed at the Sept. 6 meeting in Legion Hall, Yucca Valley. Guests at the installation were the ladies of the Auxiliary and representatives from the Legion Post in Twentynine Palms.

J. S. Overbay, past-commander, acted as installing officer. The new officers are Robert Weir, Commander; Floyd Ryan, 1st vice-commander; Rex Hamilton, 2nd vice-commander; Lloyd Extrom, adjutant; Al Weir, chaplain; C. C. Brown, historian; and "Mac" McArnich, sergeant-at-arms.

Refreshments were served following the ceremony by the ladies of the Auxiliary.

NEW OFFICERS ALSO FOR AUXILIARY

Prior to the Legion Installation members of the American Legion Auxiliary elected and installed their new officers for the coming year. Florence Harmon is the new president; Jennie Squires is vice-president; Marguerite Cotton will officiate as sec.-treas.; Betty Denton, recording secretary; Clara Livingston sergeant-at-arms; Vera Martin, historian; and Marion Weir, chaplain.

Change of Hours Announced for Post Office

JOSHUA TREE — A change in window service hours of the United States Post Office in Joshua Tree became effective Sept. 9.

From now on the window will be open daily between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. — except on Saturdays, when the Post Office will be closed at 1 p.m.

Enrollment of 66 in Elementary Schools

Elementary schools in Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, and Joshua Tree opened their doors Monday morning to 66 youngsters eager to meet their teachers and get started once again in a regular routine of class room activities.

In Joshua Tree, the teacher, Mrs. Lula May Crawford, reported a first day enrollment of 18. The children from Sun Valley were included in this group.

Although it is planned to have two schoolrooms in Yucca Valley for the 37 pupils from there and from Pioneertown, it was necessary for the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rich to combine their flock and all meet in the old Yucca Valley school building temporarily. It is hoped that the other school room will be in readiness this week.

Eleven children greeted Mrs. Carl Jones at the school in Morongo Valley in the Community Building. Due to the resignation in August of last year's teacher it was the plan of the school board to transport the Morongo Valley children by bus to Yucca Valley. When a notice of this plan reached the parents last week a community meeting was heid which resulted in a five-man committee visiting the school board to request the continuance of the school in Morongo Valley. It was decided to transfer Mrs. Jones from Yucca Valley and allow the Morongo Valley children to remain in their own school building.

Predatory Animal Hunter Due Oct. 1

SUNFAIR — Word has been received by Forrest Summers that the county predatory animal hunter, Opel Hert, will not be able to return to this area for a concentrated campaign against coyotes and other marauders until October 1.

Mr. H. A. Crane, agricultural commissioner, who visited turkey growers in Rancho Sun Valley recently, stated in a letter to Mr. Summers that he hoped that the coyote situation could be handled adequately by residents of this area until Mr. Hert's arrival. If an emergency should arise between now and Oct. 1, Mr. Crane asked that he be advised.

Wedding Bells

JOSHUA TREE — Mrs. Ruth Shelley and Edwin Baker were united in marriage last Wednesday Sept. 7, in San Bernardino. The couple have recently returned from a honeymoon at Big Bear, Lucerne Valley and Victorville. Mr. Baker has been making his home in Joshua Tree since May.

Joint C. of C. Meeting

JOSHUA TREE — Ajoint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Community Association was held at Community Hall in Joshua Tree last Friday night with a capacity crowd present.

Harold Jost, president of the Community Association, opened the meeting. Mr. Joe Wasserburger presented a Cub Scout flag which was donated by the Community Association to the Joshua Tree Cub Pack. At the close of the presentation ceremonies a Den Mother pin was presented to Mrs. Harry Wheeler on behalf of the Cubs by Monty Norris.

F. F. Branthoover, president of the Chamber of Commerce, then took the chair and introduced several newcomers to Joshua Tree. They were Frank Purcell from Los Angeles, Ham Stewart, Pasadena, Max Goodhall from Rio Dell, P. J. Lewis and Clarence Woods.

Purcell and Stewart spoke about their new Joshua Tree newspaper stating that their first issue would be distributed Sept. 14. They both assured the audience that they are here to stay — that their paper would be free and independent — and expressed their appreciation of the cooperation and support given them by local people. Mr. Goodhall recently purchased the Chevron Gas Stationhere. Mr. Woods operates the local garage and Mr. Lewis is resident manager for the Joshua Tree Sales Corporation.

Mention was also made of Dr. Charles Dodson, who recently open-

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Fine Response to Booster Campaign

JOSHUA TREE — Since the organization of Federated Clubs a month ago the secretary has written more than 300 letters; 150 of these were in reply to inquiries resulting from our advertising campaign. Letters from all parts of the United States, Hawaii, and even one from Chili, have been answered.

People are already coming to Joshua Tree as a result of the "boosting" done by the Club. Rentals are steadily filling up. Visitors have remarked that they were well pleased with the reception accorded them and reported an improvement in their physical condition, even when their stay was a short one.

One gentleman who had been suffering badly from asthma for years said he slept through the nights here with no need of medication — for the first time in three years. Another stated he slept better here than he had in years and couldn't get enough of the fine water — the best he had ever tasted. A lady who came to

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Join Ambulance Association Now

Get Free Membership For Balance of 1949

JOSHUA TREE — The regular meeting of the Board of Directors and Advisory Board of the Joshua Tree Ambulance Association was held at Jim Shearn's residence Wednesday evening, Sept. 7.

Routine business matters were handled. It was unanimously agreed that, effective immediately, all those whose memberships will be expiring soon, or those who desire to become members, will be given paid up memberships for the balance of this year and up to and including Dec. 31, 1950, IF the regular yearly membership fee of $3.00 is paid at this time.

It was also brought out that some pledge signers are delinquent in their August payments — and September payments are due on September 10. Mrs. Mitchell will accept these payments at the Chas. Mitchell real estate office.

The secretary of the Ambulance Association was directed to write a letter of thanks o Mr. S. V. Hunsaker for a very generous donation received from Las Casitas Corporation.

Remember that anyone from Morongo Valley to Joshua Tree may join for himself and his family and be assured of prompt ambulance service in case of medical emergency for only $3.00.

Morongo Valley Women's Club Installs Officers

MORONGO VALLEY—At a special meeting held in the Commnuity building last Friday evening, Sept. 9, officers for the coming year were elected and installed by the Women' Social Club of Morongo Valley.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cyril Millington, president for the past wear. Following the pledge of allegiance to the flag, the Star Spangled Banner was sung with accordion accompaniment by Ruth Hale. Marion Weir read the Club Collect.

As there was only one panel of nominees to be voted upon, the group as a whole was elected unanimously.

Mrs. Millington then stepped aside and turned the gavel over to Mrs. Weir, who not only acted as installing officer but had written the beautiful lines of the installation service herself.

To Mrs. Eric Johnson, the new president, she wished "a future of new achievement" with a reminder, "you do not have to be bound by past experiences." Mrs. Margaret Gurvine was installed as vice-

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Equestrian Trails To Be Developed In Desert Area

The primary purpose of Equestrian Trails, Corral 7, is to develop trails in the desert area to hook into the National Trail being developed from Mexico to Canada.

Vernon Smith, of Lucerne Valley and a charter member of Corral 7 is Trails chairman for the Lucerne Valley - Needles area. His prime purpose is to develop trails, first of all to connect with State Trails in Fawnskin and Cajon. Later they expect to connect with Barstow and Apple Valley Trails at Stoddard Well, and make a trail to Pioneertown.

It was with the trail to Pioneertown in mind, that Mr. Smith rode over the old Fremont Trail recently—which used to come into the valley at Rabbit Springs and then went its way to Old Woman Springs and on east from there to Amboy. This road was later generally used in traversing between these points and still may be plainly seen by those who know its whereabouts.

Mr. Smith came west in 1940 and is now part owner of the Stites-Smith Ranch in Lucerne Valley where he is raising and breeding Tennessee Walkers, "the world's greatest pleasure horse" to develop the Palomino Color.

Sam Webb Injured At Work in Morongo Valley

MORONGO VALLEY — Sam Webb, of Yucca Valley, was injured last Sunday morning while working on a well at the Joe Carmon home here. He was struck on the right forearm and on the head by the heavy bailer and was knocked unconscious momentarily. He was given first aid care and rushed to his home where Mrs. Webb ably took command of the situation. On Monday, Sam insisted he could get up and go to work but fortunately Mrs. Webb managed to over-rule him and keep him at rest for another day. Webb has a fairly severe gash on his head and considerable pain and swelling in the right fore-arm but maintains he will be as good as ever in a day or so.

Mr. Webb has recently completed a well for the Frank Dows on Lanning Lane. They hit water at 138 feet but went on down to 160 to assure a plentiful flow. From reports of the Dows and their neighbors, it is a very fine well.

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Polio Foundation Asks Dimes and Dollars Now to Pay for Patient Care in Epidemic of Infantile Paralysis Thoroughout Country

With thousands of children and adults in hospitals today as the result of current widespread polio epidemics, and with as many new cases likely to develop in the months just ahead, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has launched a Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive to provide immediate funds for patient care.

The price-tag on this year's epidemic will be so enormous, according to Basil O'Connor, Naitonal Foundation President, that $14,500,000 must be raised to meet the national polio bill.

During 1948, when there were 27,908 cases in the country, the highest number since the record total in 1916, the National Foundation and its Chapters spent $17,000,000 in March of Dimes funds to provide epidemic services, he said. With even more cases this year, it looks as though it may cost $25,000,000 in 1949 to pay for that part of medical and hospital care which families cannot pay themselves.

By the end of August, as much money had been advanced in epidemic aid to National Foundation Chapters whose March of Dimes funds have been exhausted by the cost of care as was sent in all of 1948. The nation's total number of cases now is as large as a full year's toll in previous years, with predictions for at least double that number before December 31.

Furthermore, it is estimated that a minimum of $5,000,000 will be required to continue helping 1948 patients who still need clinic or hospital treatment. The National Foundation gives assistance as long as medical care is necessary, regardless of age, race, creed or color.

The money raised in the Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive will be used exclusively for services to polio patients in all states, Mr. O'Connor said. Contributions may be mailed to POLIO, care of your local Post Office.

"This emergency drive is our only hope of providing care for patients without slowing up scientific research and professional education programs of the National Foundation," Mr. O'Connor explained. "It is an ironical fact that this heavy incidence, severely taxing March of Dimes resources, comes at a time when the nation's leading scientists are more hopeful of finding an answer to the problem than ever before.

"Scientists working under 68 March of Dimes grants at top medical and educational institutions are waging the largest research attack ever attempted against a single disease in this country, supported by March of Dimes funds. We must not interrupt the search for a solution because of lack of funds. We must—and we shall be able to do both jobs—help pay for the care of the stricken while finding a means of prevention or control—if the American people contribute now to carry the work through until the next March of Dimes in January."

Progress since 1938 when the National Foundation was formed, was indicated by Mr. O'Connor as follows:

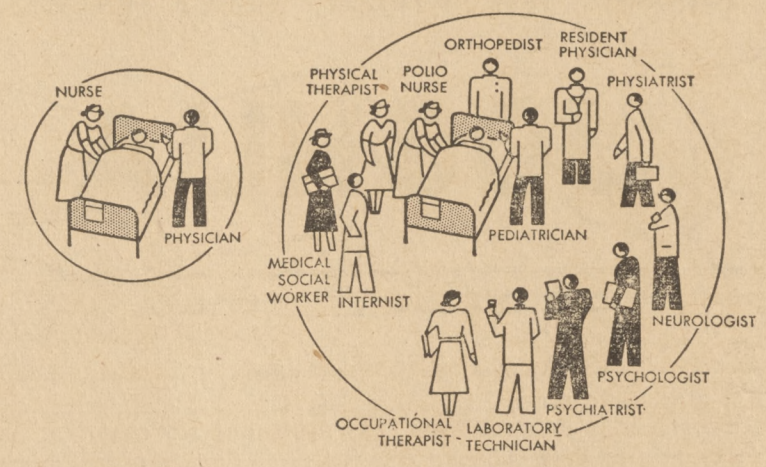
More than $23,500,000 has gone into a comprehensive research and education program, seeking control of polio and training of experts—virologists, orthopedists, pediatricians, public health physicians, nurses, physical therapists, and other medical workers who make up the professional army now battling the disease in laboratories and hospital wards.

At least $58,000,000 had gone for patient care, prior to 1949, in payment of polio bills families could not meet themselves; in staffing and equipping polio centers for modern care and treatment, in establishing equipment depots in six strategic locations throughout the country from which respirators, hot pack machines, beds, cribs and other emergency supplies can be rapidly dispatched to hard-hit areas.

"We know now that fully 75% of those stricken make good recoveries if good treatment is available," Mr. O'Connor said. "Surely no one would deny a child a three-to-one chance for recovery because of lack of money."

The address is POLIO, care of your local Post Office. Send as much as you can—as fast as you can—today!

GROWTH OF POLIO CARE TEAM



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Medical care for polio patients is costing the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis more money than ever before—because better treatment is available today than formerly, as the accompanying chart reveals. Until 1938 when the National Foundation was formed, a physician and a nurse usually comprised the best available care. Today, modern polio treatment may include 13 specialized services, provided by an entire TEAM of professional workers. This expanded care has cost National Foundation Chapters millions in March of Dimes funds. More money is needed immediately to continue these services. Support the POLIO EPIDEMIC EMERGENCY DRIVE to help care for today's polio patients. Send your contribution now to POLIO, care of your local Post Office.

PIONEERTOWN NEWS

(Will anyone having news items for this column please turn them in to Alice White at the Pioneer Bowl or give them to Mrs. Carl Jones before Sunday night of each week? Announcements of forthcoming events may also be sent directly to the Journal office.)

Roy Brown, publisher of the Pioneertown Gazette received bad news when he arrived up here last week. His mother in Cleveland, Ohio is ill and he left Monday to be with her.

Don Kokx, co-owner of the Red Dog, was also called east because of illness in his family. Don and Roy combined forces and are driving across country — Don to Michigan, and Roy to Ohio.

Alice White of the Pioneer Bowl reports much enthusiam over the coming bowling season, (League play starts Sept. 26). Teams are busy now picking out colors and materials for their shirts and insignia.

FISH AND GAME DIVISION ANNOUNCES NEW TROUT RULING

SAN DIEGO — The daily bag and possession limit of trout in Fish and Game District 22 has been cut from 20 to 10 in a recent move by the Fish and Game Commission to equalize Arizona and California angling regulations.

The reduced trout limit is effective immediately in all of Imperial County and eastern portions of Riverside and San Bernardino counties bordering the Colorado River.

Trout may be taken by angling in District 22 at any time of the year. Night fishing is permitted.

Installs Officers

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president; Mrs. Ruth Hale, as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Drew Secrist acted as proxy for Mrs. Harry Hess, absent on vacation, who was elected Historian. Marion Weir will again fill the office of chaplain and parliamentarian.

As Mrs. Johnson accepted the gavel she thanked the Club for their expression of confidence in electing her and graciously complimented Mrs. Millington on her successful leadership during the past year. Mrs. Millington in turn thanked the club members for their cooperation in the many club projects of the past year.

The out-going president and vice-president were presented with gifts fro mthe membership. Mrs. Millington wore a lovely corsage of roses sent by Mrs. Helen Holloway. She was also recipient of a beautiful basket of cut flowers from a "grateful friend."

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served during the social hour following the meeting by the hostesses Jessie DeLand and Ruth Hale.

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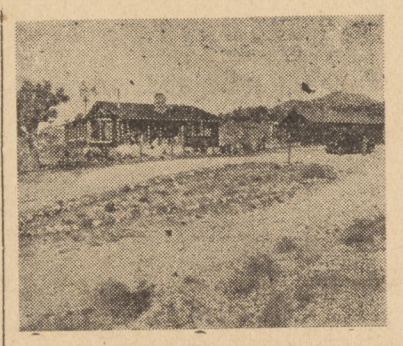

THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON

WHEN ALONE, ONE CAN HEAR!

The late-summer day is over. Long shadows stretch across the valley leaving darkness in small canyons and ravines. From my cabin-porch I watch a brilliant star dancing alone across the heavens. It moves gaily like a jeweled queen —proud and pretentious!

Like a plane in distress, a huge owl flutters heavily across the lane and rests in a Joshua tree. "Nig", the cat, lies quietly as if asleep, but his thoughts are on some unsuspecting bunny that has settled under protecting(?) sage-brush for the night. There is no moon. And now the darkness entirely engulfs the cabin. All is quiet!

So quiet that I can hear my very thoughts. Attentively I listen to these thoughts for they are the expressions of my inner-self; — the real self that, during the day, is too often neglected! "Closer is He than breathing!" So close that no darkness can shut Him out! In this night-stillness, if I give Him an opportunity, Infinite Mind will speak to me, and I shall be Divinely guided. Mind speaks to mind; and, truly, I can hear these thoughts!

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Joint Meeting

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ed his offices in Desert Air Lodge, but was unable to attend the meeting.

Mr. Branthoover bade all the newcomers welcome on behalf of the entire community and wished them every success in their chosen field.

It was agreed that there should be a float representing Joshua Tree in the Twentynine Palms PIONEER DAYS parade, Oct. 22-23. Mrs. Gladys Longshaw was elected chairman of a Committee to plan an appropiate float.

Mrs. Harry Wheeler spoke on the advantage of the weekly square dances as a wholesome means of entertainment, especially for the young people.

The meeting was closed with Mr. Branthoover calling attention to the betterment of all kinds of business, the influx of people as compared with August of a year ago and the optimistic feeling existing among all the residents, predicting a brilliant future for Joshua Tree.

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AT THE PLAZA — TWENTYNINE PALMS

Joshua Tree Notes

News items for this column may be turned in to Patty Garry or sent directly to the Journal office.

Big social event of the week was a picnic and weiner roast held at Key's Ranch in Joshua Tree National Monument on Sunday. Those enjoying the good eats, fishing in the lake and a general good time were the Joe Arches, John Arches, Bob Garrys, Mary Ann Ash, Mrs. Gerald McMillen, Mrs. Lani Schultz, Tom Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberg. Johnny Arch took along his guitar and all participated in a good old fashioned songfest in the evening.

The Leonard DuVal family and Johnny Build and his mother spent Sunday at the Key Ranch.

Ray and Lane Schultz of San Francisco have been visiting Lani's mother, Mrs. O. E. Harrington. Ray had to return to business this week but Lani will stay on a while longer.

Nancy White is back from a short vacation at Crestline.

The W. R. ("Windy") Nelsons have returned to Joshua Tree from San Bernardino where they have been living for the past three months. "Windy" says "I have come back to make my home and living on the desert and am going to live and die here." Nelson is now representing the Watkins Products and his route will cover the entire Greater Morongo Basin.

Mr. Leo Felton of Santa Barbara has been here since Friday visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Willis, Jr., visited the Dick Kings last week.

Mrs. Heniretta Pepper had a grand time visiting friends in Hollywood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rich have rented the Dobbins' house on Sunburst Circle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rich are teachers in Yucca Valley Elementary School.

Mrs. "Jack" Branthoover returned Monday from a week's visit at the Montecito County Club. She reports a wonderful time visiting with old friends.

Dr. David C. Williams has rented the Morris house on Mountain View Drive and will move in about Sept. 15. Dr. Williams is pastor of Community Church and both he and Mrs. Williams are welcomed to Joshua Tree by their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright have left on a four weeks visit to Dodge City and Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd have rented the Traub house on Valley View and are now living there with their three children. They came from Anaheim in quest of a drier climate and expect to live here permanently. Greetings and welcome to the Todd family.

Mrs. Lula May Crawford, who is teaching in Joshua Tree this year has moved into the Norman Cooper house.

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Morongo Valley Notes

The children, parents, and other residents of Morongo Valley are most happy to welcome their new elementary school teacher, Mrs. Carl Jones. Mrs. Jones, whose home is in Pioneertown, where her husband is in business, taught in the Pioneertown school last year. She is a graduate of the University of Iowa and has more recently attended Redlands University.

Mrs. Emmeline Scott, whose birthday was Sept. 9, was entertained at a family dinner at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orville Welcher. There were 18 members of the family present.

Mrs. Helen Barker of San Francisco, who spent the past five weeks here soaking up the sunshine, likes the desert so well she bought a piece of property in Morongo Valley before returning home. She plans to return in the near future and build a home.

Dr. Thomas Melbourne with his son Bob, from San Luis Rey, and Barbara Plaus, grand daughter of Mrs. L. Plaus, manager of Morongo Lodge spent the past week-end at the Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Chandler of Glendale were out last week.

Do you know anyone who would like to have a beautiful kitten? The Lloyd Extrom's have five they would like to find good homes for.

Sun Valley Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McClanahan and daughter, Donna, of Monterey Park, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dutton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Wetmore of Los Angeles were recent guests at the Charles King ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harmon of Walnut Park have been out visiting their Silver Dollar Rancho.

Mrs. Tommy Frye and Mrs. Bill Briggs left for Long Beach and Los Angeles last Wednesday for a brief visit in the "smog" area.

The King Ranch made its first shipment of turkeys to market this season last Thursday.

Bob Kroes made another shipment of big "Toms" from the Halstead-Kroes ranch Wednesday morning.

Perry Dutton has installed an 18 ft. deep freeze box and is ready to deliver frying or roasting turkeys on short notice.

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Yucca Valley Notes

(Anyone having news items for this column may turn them in to Mary Heard before Monday noon of each week. Mary is now your reporter. Please help her all you can.)

If anyone has been putting out poison for dogs in this area he had better steer clear of Bob Montgomery at the Desert Sky Motel. Bob's little black and white dog was poisoned Sunday night making it necessary for Bob to shoot him. Bob is mad — plenty mad — and we don't blame him.

The Yucca Valley Star, a desert monthly, owned by Homer and Ruth Stuart, is due to appear again this week. The Stuarts say it may be expected regularly every month from now on. Ruth is still wearing her cast but is able to get out and about more.

Mr. O. S. Warren, who with his wife has recently moved to the desert from Los Angeles, is opening a shoe repair shop just west of Beckers Variety Store, on the highway.

Mr. Warren has been in the shoe repair business in Los Angeles for the past 20 years.

Indian Cove News

Mr. and Mrs. Paul White have returned to Long Beach to resume their teaching duties in a Long Beach high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phenix recently moved here from San Bernardino They are planning to get started in turkey ranching, on property adjoining the Tom Clearey ranch and will also build a home in Indian Cove. Jack has taken over Smoke Tree Garage and is now ready for business. Jack, Ginger, and son Teddy will be an asset to the community and Indian Cove Welcomes them.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Freelove from San Bernardino and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berg of Chicago, Ill., were welcome visitors at Indian Cove Snack Bar last Thursday, They motered for dinner and spent the evening.

The Al Richardsons have returned to their home in Indian Cove, having spent several days with their daughter in Torrance.

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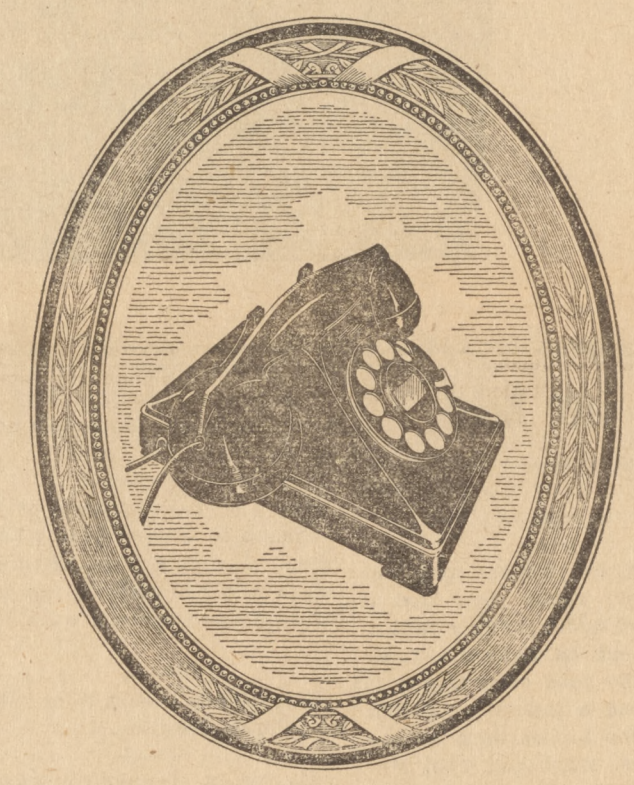
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COMMUNITY CHAPEL

Rev. D C. Williams, Minister.
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Community Chapel
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Chapel, 9:45 a.m.

FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

Fellowship meetings are held at the chapel the fourth Saturday of each month.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Sunday Service at 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour
Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

YUCCA VALLEY CHAPEL

Sunday School Services—10 A.M.
Church Services—11 A.M., 8 P.M.
Thursday evening — Prayer Meeting — 8 P.M.

TRINITY FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

Bannock St. at Pueblo
Rev. Lola M. Stout, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 11 A.M.
Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.
Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

LESSON THEME 'MATTER

The Golden Text of the Sunday Lesson-Sermon on "Matter" in all branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, is from the Psalms: "Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of of the God of Jacob."

In a Bible citation the Psalmist says, "O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me . . . Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand hold me, and thy right hand shall hold me."

"The realm of the real is Spirit," writes Mary Baker Eddy in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures." She adds, "In Spirit there is no matter, even as in Truth there is no error, and in good no evil." "That matter is substantial or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposititious mortal consciousness. Hence, as we approach Spirit and Truth, we lose the consciousness of matter."

CALLERS FOR SQUARE DANCES NEEDED

JOSHUA TREE — The Community Association is now sponsoring square dancing regularly each Thursday evening at Community Hall.

Recently, the Cub Scouts have been attending and are becoming very apt pupils, catching on quickly under the able direction of Mesdames Harry Wheeler and F. F. Branthoover. Mothers of the Cubs are cordially invited to attend these classes. If there are not enough partners for the Cubs it makes a pretty strenuous evening for the instructors, as each boy should have an opportunity to participate.

Wonderful success is being had also with the teen-agers who have a fine caller for their class in "Killer" Wilson.

At the last dance two of the adult callers were out of town and one was ill. Mary Ojala, however, did a grand job as substitute caller.

More men and more callers are needed to put these classes over with a bang. So, come on, fellows. It will do you good and make you younger if you will start limbering uup those joints and muscles.

Remember the day — Thursday; the time, 8 p.m.; the place, Joshua Tree Community Hall.

CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, D.C. — California school students have again been invited to enter the annual conservation poster contest sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation.

Open to all students from the seventh through the twelfth grades, the contest will be divided into two groups with a separate prize for each. A $100 prize will be awarded the winner among contestants in the seventh to ninth grades; and a first prize of $250 will go to the winner in high school grades.

Rules may be obtained by writing the National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C. Posters dealing with this year's theme — "Soil and Water and Their Products" — must be submitted before Jan. 20, 1950.

Fine Response

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Joshua Tree on crutches two months ago has already thrown away her supports. A young man's hands and feet, deformed by arthritis when he arrived, have almost resumed their normal shape.

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WOMAN'S SOCIAL CLUB
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Community Hall

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1st & 3rd Monday

RANCHO SUN VALLEY

SUN VALLEY CLUB
Iast Thursday

JOSHUA TREE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday each month
Community Hall

WOMAN'S CLUB
Regular meeting — 3rd Wednesday, each month.
Board of Directors, 1st Wed.
Community Hall

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st & 3rd Monday
Sportsman's Hall

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
2nd Thurs., 8 p.m., Community Hall

YUCCA VALLEY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2nd Friday, Community Hall

COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB
2nd Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Community Hall

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